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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed May 25, 2004, time for a response is set to expire on June 25, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-6 and 12, which are drawn to a process for determining the presence or absence of an antimicrobial residue in a sample of an egg. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants request examination of the elected subject matter on the merits.

Applicants thank the Office for the courtesy shown during the telephonic interview conducted on 24 MAY 2004 and acknowledge the Interview Summary provided with the Office Action of May 25, 2004.

CONCLUSION

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